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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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Yasriyyah Green

Plaintiff(s),
v.
University of Chicago
Hospital

Defendant(s).

1:20-cv-06254

Judge Robert W. Gettleman

Magistrate Judge Jeffrey T. Gilbert

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COMPLAINT OF EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

1. This is an action for employment discrimination.
2. The plaintiff is Yasriyyah Green of the
county of Cook in the state of Illinois.
3. The defendant is University of Chicago Hospital, whose
street address is 5841 S. Maryland Ave.,
(city) Chicago (county) Cook (state) IL (ZIP) 60637
(Defendant's telephone number) (773) - 702-1000
4. The plaintiff sought employment or was employed by the defendant at (street address)
5841 S. Maryland Ave. (city) Chicago
(county) Cook (state) IL (ZIP code) 60637

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5. The plaintiff [**check one box**]

- (a) ☐ was denied employment by the defendant.
- (b) ☒ was hired and is still employed by the defendant.
- (c) ☐ was employed but is no longer employed by the defendant.

6. The defendant discriminated against the plaintiff on or about, or beginning on or about, (month) June, (day) 27th, (year) 2019.

7.1 (Choose paragraph 7.1 or 7.2, do not complete both.)

- (a) The defendant is not a federal governmental agency, and the plaintiff [check one box] ☒ has ☐ has not filed a charge or charges against the defendant

asserting the acts of discrimination indicated in this complaint with any of the following government agencies:

- (i) ☒ the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, on or about (month) February (day) 4th (year) 2020.
- (ii) ☐ the Illinois Department of Human Rights, on or about (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____.

- (b) If charges *were* filed with an agency indicated above, a copy of the charge is attached. ☒ Yes, ☐ No, but plaintiff will file a copy of the charge within 14 days.

It is the policy of both the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Illinois Department of Human Rights to cross-file with the other agency all charges received. The plaintiff has no reason to believe that this policy was not followed in this case.

7.2 The defendant is a federal governmental agency, and

- (a) the plaintiff previously filed a Complaint of Employment Discrimination with the

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defendant asserting the acts of discrimination indicated in this court complaint.

☐ Yes (month)_____ (day)_____ (year) _____

☐ No, did not file Complaint of Employment Discrimination

(b) The plaintiff received a Final Agency Decision on (month)_____
(day) _____ (year) _____.

(c) Attached is a copy of the

(i) Complaint of Employment Discrimination,

☐ Yes ☐ No, but a copy will be filed within 14 days.

(ii) Final Agency Decision

☐ Yes ☐ NO, but a copy will be filed within 14 days.

8. (Complete paragraph 8 only if defendant is not a federal governmental agency.)

(a) ☐ the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has not
issued a *Notice of Right to Sue*.

(b) ☒ the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has issued
a *Notice of Right to Sue*, which was received by the plaintiff on
(month) Aug. 7th (day) 14 (year) 2020 a copy of which
Notice is attached to this complaint.

9. The defendant discriminated against the plaintiff because of the plaintiff's [*check only
those that apply*]:

(a) ☐ Age (Age Discrimination Employment Act).

(b) ☐ Color (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 42 U.S.C. §1981).

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- (c) ☒ Disability (Americans with Disabilities Act or Rehabilitation Act)
- (d) ☐ National Origin (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 42 U.S.C. §1981).
- (e) ☐ Race (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 42 U.S.C. §1981).
- (f) ☐ Religion (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)
- (g) ☐ Sex (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)
10. If the defendant is a state, county, municipal (city, town or village) or other local governmental agency, plaintiff further alleges discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 1983).
11. Jurisdiction over the statutory violation alleged is conferred as follows: for Title VII claims by 28 U.S.C. §1331, 28 U.S.C. §1343(a)(3), and 42 U.S.C. §2000e-5(f)(3); for 42 U.S.C. §1981 and §1983 by 42 U.S.C. §1988; for the ADA by 42 U.S.C. §12117; for the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. § 791; and for the ADEA, 29 U.S.C. § 626(c).
12. The defendant [*check only those that apply*]
- (a) ☐ failed to hire the plaintiff.
- (b) ☐ terminated the plaintiff's employment.
- (c) ☐ failed to promote the plaintiff.
- (d) ☒ failed to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's religion.
- (e) ☒ failed to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's disabilities.
- (f) ☒ failed to stop harassment;
- (g) ☐ retaliated against the plaintiff because the plaintiff did something to assert rights protected by the laws identified in paragraphs 9 and 10 above;
- (h) ☐ other (specify): _____

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13. The facts supporting the plaintiff's claim of discrimination are as follows:

I, Yasriyyah Green provided defendant with medical American with Disabilities documentation signed and completed by neurologist along with letter stating I should work remotely more days. Defendant never obliged and took away remote working ~~from~~ February 2020


14. **[AGE DISCRIMINATION ONLY]** Defendant knowingly, intentionally, and willfully discriminated against the plaintiff.
15. The plaintiff demands that the case be tried by a jury. ☐ Yes ☒ No
16. THEREFORE, the plaintiff asks that the court grant the following relief to the plaintiff **[check only those that apply]**
- (a) ☐ Direct the defendant to hire the plaintiff.
 - (b) ☐ Direct the defendant to re-employ the plaintiff.
 - (c) ☐ Direct the defendant to promote the plaintiff.
 - (d) ☐ Direct the defendant to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's religion.
 - (e) ☐ Direct the defendant to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's disabilities.
 - (f) ☒ Direct the defendant to (specify): Cover costs for lawyer,
emotional suffering and damages.

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(g) ☒ If available, grant the plaintiff appropriate injunctive relief, lost wages, liquidated/double damages, front pay, compensatory damages, punitive damages, prejudgment interest, post-judgment interest, and costs, including reasonable attorney fees and expert witness fees.

(h) ☒ Grant such other relief as the Court may find appropriate.



(Plaintiff's signature)

Yasriyah Green

(Plaintiff's name)

6040 S. Harper Ave. #1206

(Plaintiff's street address)

(City) Chicago (State) IL (ZIP) 60637

(Plaintiff's telephone number) (773) - 241-9204

Date: 10-12-2020

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EEOC Form 5 (11/09)

CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION This form is affected by the Privacy Act of 1974. See enclosed Privacy Act Statement and other information before completing this form.		Charge Presented To: Agency(ies) Charge No(s): <input type="checkbox"/> FEPA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EEOC 440-2020-00527	
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS and EEOC <i>State or local Agency, if any</i>			
Name (Indicate Mr., Ms., Mrs.) MISS YASRIYYAH GREEN		Home Phone (773) 301-8544	Year of Birth
Street Address 6040 SOUTH HARPER AVE, 1206, CHICAGO, IL 60637		City, State and ZIP Code	
Named is the Employer, Labor Organization, Employment Agency, Apprenticeship Committee, or State or Local Government Agency That I Believe Discriminated Against Me or Others. (If more than two, list under PARTICULARS below.)			
Name UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HOSPITAL		No. Employees, Members	Phone No. (773) 702-1000
Street Address 5841 SOUTH MARYLAND AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60637		City, State and ZIP Code	
Name		No. Employees, Members	Phone No.
Street Address		City, State and ZIP Code	
DISCRIMINATION BASED ON (Check appropriate box(es).) <input type="checkbox"/> RACE <input type="checkbox"/> COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> SEX <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL ORIGIN <input type="checkbox"/> RETALIATION <input type="checkbox"/> AGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> GENETIC INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		DATE(S) DISCRIMINATION TOOK PLACE Earliest Latest 06-01-2019 02-04-2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING ACTION	
THE PARTICULARS ARE (If additional paper is needed, attach extra sheet(s)): I was hired by Respondent in or around September 2013. My current position is Patient Procedural Scheduler. During my employment, I informed Respondent of my disability and requested an accommodation which was not provided. When I returned to work in December 2019, I have been harassed. I believe I have been discriminated against because of my disability, in violation the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended.			
I want this charge filed with both the EEOC and the State or local Agency, if any. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or phone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures. I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct. Digitally signed by Yasriyyah Green on 02-04-2020 04:49 PM EST		NOTARY - When necessary for State and Local Agency Requirements I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DATE (month, day, year)	

CP Enclosure with EEOC Form 5 (11/09)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: Under the Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. Law 93-579, authority to request personal data and its uses are:

- 1. FORM NUMBER/TITLE/DATE.** EEOC Form 5, Charge of Discrimination (11/09).
- 2. AUTHORITY.** 42 U.S.C. 2000e-5(b), 29 U.S.C. 211, 29 U.S.C. 626, 42 U.S.C. 12117, 42 U.S.C. 2000ff-6.
- 3. PRINCIPAL PURPOSES.** The purposes of a charge, taken on this form or otherwise reduced to writing (whether later recorded on this form or not) are, as applicable under the EEOC anti-discrimination statutes (EEOC statutes), to preserve private suit rights under the EEOC statutes, to invoke the EEOC's jurisdiction and, where dual-filing or referral arrangements exist, to begin state or local proceedings.
- 4. ROUTINE USES.** This form is used to provide facts that may establish the existence of matters covered by the EEOC statutes (and as applicable, other federal, state or local laws). Information given will be used by staff to guide its mediation and investigation efforts and, as applicable, to determine, conciliate and litigate claims of unlawful discrimination. This form may be presented to or disclosed to other federal, state or local agencies as appropriate or necessary in carrying out EEOC's functions. A copy of this charge will ordinarily be sent to the respondent organization against which the charge is made.
- 5. WHETHER DISCLOSURE IS MANDATORY; EFFECT OF NOT GIVING INFORMATION.** Charges must be reduced to writing and should identify the charging and responding parties and the actions or policies complained of. Without a written charge, EEOC will ordinarily not act on the complaint. Charges under Title VII, the ADA or GINA must be sworn to or affirmed (either by using this form or by presenting a notarized statement or unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury); charges under the ADEA should ordinarily be signed. Charges may be clarified or amplified later by amendment. It is not mandatory that this form be used to make a charge.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST SUBSTANTIAL WEIGHT REVIEW

Charges filed at a state or local Fair Employment Practices Agency (FEPA) that dual-files charges with EEOC will ordinarily be handled first by the FEPA. Some charges filed at EEOC may also be first handled by a FEPA under worksharing agreements. You will be told which agency will handle your charge. When the FEPA is the first to handle the charge, it will notify you of its final resolution of the matter. Then, if you wish EEOC to give Substantial Weight Review to the FEPA's final findings, you must ask us in writing to do so within 15 days of your receipt of its findings. Otherwise, we will ordinarily adopt the FEPA's finding and close our file on the charge.

NOTICE OF NON-RETALIATION REQUIREMENTS

Please **notify** EEOC or the state or local agency where you filed your charge **if retaliation is taken against you or others** who oppose discrimination or cooperate in any investigation or lawsuit concerning this charge. Under Section 704(a) of Title VII, Section 4(d) of the ADEA, Section 503(a) of the ADA and Section 207(f) of GINA, it is unlawful for an *employer* to discriminate against present or former employees or job applicants, for an *employment agency* to discriminate against anyone, or for a *union* to discriminate against its members or membership applicants, because they have opposed any practice made unlawful by the statutes, or because they have made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation,

proceeding, or hearing under the laws. The Equal Pay Act has similar provisions and Section 503(b) of the ADA prohibits coercion, intimidation, threats or interference with anyone for exercising or enjoying, or aiding or encouraging others in their exercise or enjoyment of, rights under the Act.

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

To: **Yasriyyah Green**
6040 south Harper Ave, # 1206
Chicago, IL 60637

From: **Chicago District Office**
230 S. Dearborn
Suite 1866
Chicago, IL 60604

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On behalf of person(s) aggrieved whose identity is
CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR §1601.7(a))

EEOC Charge No.

EEOC Representative

Telephone No.

440-2020-00527

Sergio Maldonado,
Investigator

(312) 872-9729

THE EEOC IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON THIS CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

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The facts alleged in the charge fail to state a claim under any of the statutes enforced by the EEOC.

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Your allegations did not involve a disability as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act.

☐

The Respondent employs less than the required number of employees or is not otherwise covered by the statutes.

☐

Your charge was not timely filed with EEOC; in other words, you waited too long after the date(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your charge

☒

The EEOC issues the following determination: Based upon its investigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that the information obtained establishes violations of the statutes. This does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with the statutes. No finding is made as to any other issues that might be construed as having been raised by this charge.

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The EEOC has adopted the findings of the state or local fair employment practices agency that investigated this charge.

☐

Other (briefly state)

- NOTICE OF SUIT RIGHTS -

(See the additional information attached to this form.)

Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act: This will be the only notice of dismissal and of your right to sue that we will send you. You may file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) under federal law based on this charge in federal or state court. Your lawsuit must be filed **WITHIN 90 DAYS** of your receipt of this notice; or your right to sue based on this charge will be lost. (The time limit for filing suit based on a claim under state law may be different.)

Equal Pay Act (EPA): EPA suits must be filed in federal or state court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment. This means that **backpay due for any violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible.**

On behalf of the Commission

Julianne Bowman/msd

08/14/2020

Enclosures(s)

Julianne Bowman,
District Director

(Date Mailed)

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